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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub 16. (Currently amended) A formulation consisting essentially of at least one EFA selected from the group consisting of: [linolenic acid;] gamma-linolenic acid; dihomogammalinolenic acid; arachidonic acid; adrenic acid; docosapentaenoic acid; [alpha-linolenic acid;] stearidonic acid; eicosatetraenoic acid (n-3); eicosapentaenoic acid; docosapentaenoic acid (n-3) and docosahexaenoic acid; [, and]

at least one homocysteine-lowering agent selected from the group consisting of: vitamin B12; folic acid; and vitamin B6; and optionally at least one antioxidant.

Sub 17. (Currently amended) The formulation of claim 16, wherein the formulation is a pharmaceutical formulation [which further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient].

18. (Original) The formulation of claim 16, wherein the formulation is a nutritional formulation.

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